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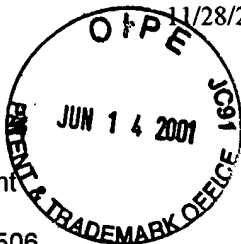


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Serial No.: 09/723,780

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For: INTERNET-BASED AND NETWORK-BASED RELAY CENTER ACCESS FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED

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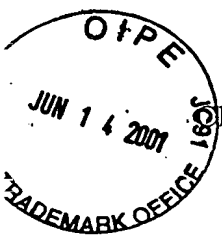
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Thank you.

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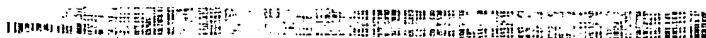
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